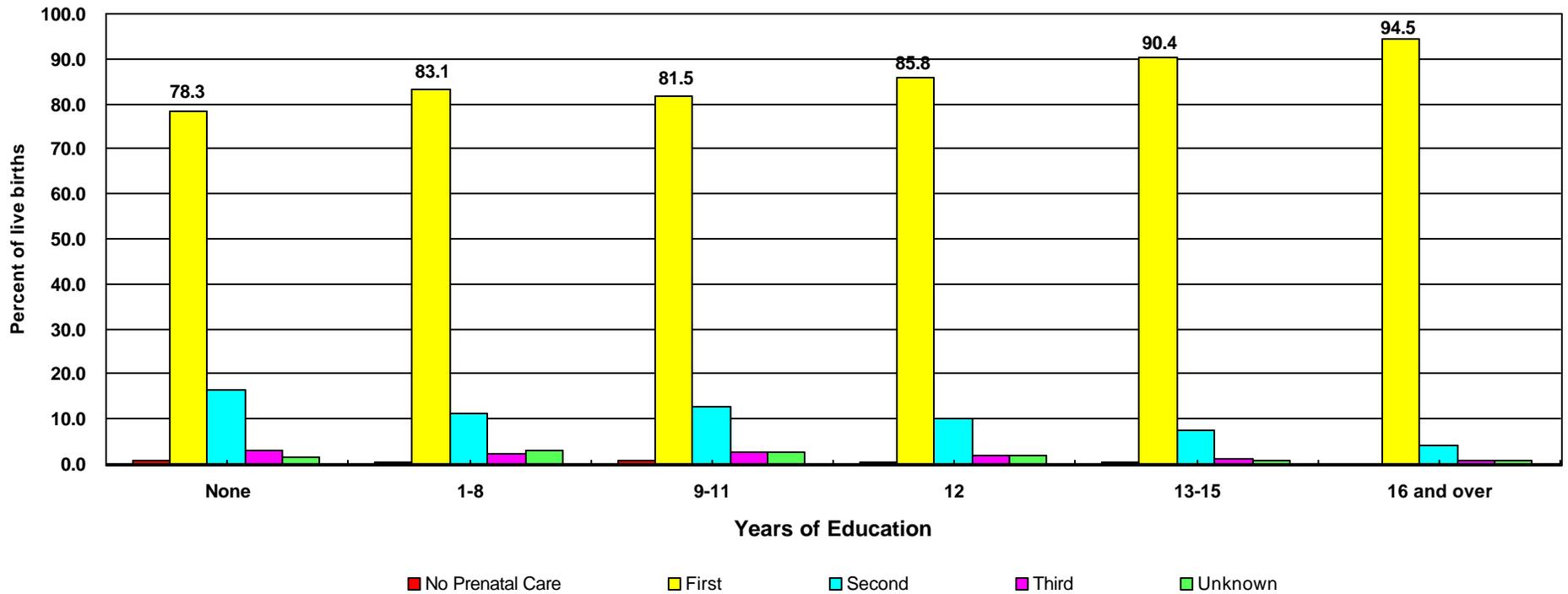


## Percent of Live Births for Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began by Mother's Years of Education Los Angeles County, 2001



Trimester	Years of Education													
	None		1 - 8		9 - 11		12		13 - 15		16 and over		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No PNC	3	0.7	58	0.3	195	0.6	180	0.4	63	0.2	24	0.1	22	1.0
First	351	78.3	18,053	83.1	25,892	81.5	36,534	85.8	23,740	90.4	26,989	94.5	1,217	55.6
Second	74	16.5	2,417	11.1	4,030	12.7	4,354	10.2	1,941	7.4	1,157	4.0	155	7.1
Third	13	2.9	517	2.4	823	2.6	764	1.8	320	1.2	202	0.7	48	2.2
Unknown	7	1.6	688	3.2	815	2.6	737	1.7	197	0.8	198	0.7	745	34.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,733</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,755</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42,569</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Year 2010 Objective:** Increase to at least 90 percent the proportion of all pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy.

**Note:** \* 'Trimester Prenatal Care Began' excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

This analysis did not adjust for teen mothers who may not be old enough to have reached higher categorical education level.

**Source:** California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001